
AMENDMENTS

In the Specification:

At page 1, after the title and before the first paragraph, add the following:

--Field of the Invention--;

At page 1, after the first paragraph, add the following:

--Background of the Invention --;

At page 6, before the first full paragraph, add the following:

--Brief Summary of the Invention--;

At page 6, before the last paragraph, add the following:

--Detailed Description of the Invention--;

At page 20, at line 17, delete the paragraph and replace it with the following:

--The invention is explained in more detail by the following example, with reference to Figure. The example is not limiting.--

At page 20, delete lines 21 through 32, and replace them with:

--In Figure,

Reference numeral 1 designates a ram which can rotate
 about its longitudinal axis 2

Reference numeral 2 designates the longitudinal axis
 of the rams 1 and 4

- Reference numeral 3 designates a CO₂ laser which can
emit electromagnetic radiation
having a wavelength of 10.6 μm
- Reference numeral 4 designates a stationary ram having
the longitudinal axis 2
- Reference numeral 5 designates the polymer to be
deformed